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Applicants:	Hugh G. Bowerman, et al.	Examiner:	to be assigned
Serial No.	10/595,675	Group Art Unit:	to be assigned
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Title:	TRAFFIC CONTROL BARRIERS		

DECLARATION

I, Jurek J.A. Tolloczko, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am one of the five named inventors on United States Patent Application No. 10/595,675 filed on May 3, 2006, which is a National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/004419, filed on October 20, 2004, which claims priority to Great Britain Patent Application No. 0325693.0 filed on November 4, 2003.

2. I am employed as the General Manager of Corus Bi-Steel, a division of Corus UK Limited and was so employed at the time of making the invention that is set forth in United States Patent Application # 10/595,675.

3. John Whitton and Laurie Gibbs are also named co-inventors on United States Patent Application No. 10/595,675 filed on May 3, 2006.

4. John Whitton was an employee of Corus UK Limited at the time of making the invention set forth in U.S. patent application # 10/595,675. He was employed as a general service manager by Corus UK Limited and was subject to Corus UK Limited's Conditions of Service for Group Senior Management, the terms and conditions of which he would have agreed to upon employment. These terms obligated him to assign all patent rights to Corus UK Limited. A copy of these Conditions is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Laurie Gibbs was an independent contractor to Corus UK Limited at the time of making the invention set forth in U.S. patent application # 10/595,675. As a contractor he was subject to Corus UK Limited's General Conditions of Contract for the Provision of Design and other Professional Services. These General Conditions obligated him to assign patent rights to Corus UK Limited. A copy of the General Conditions is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. I sent a letter, attached hereto as Exhibit C, dated June 23, 2006 along with a copy of the application, assignment and declaration to John Whitton asking him to sign and return both the assignment and declaration to us.

7. I also sent a letter, attached as Exhibit D, dated July 11, 2006 along with a copy of the application, assignment and declaration to Laurie Gibbs, sent via recorded delivery, asking him to also sign and return both the assignment and declaration. Attached as Exhibit E is a web tracking print out along with a tracking number confirming receipt of the letter by Mr. Gibbs on July 12, 2006.

8. A second letter, dated July 12, 2007 was sent by our administrator, Allison Judge, along with another copy of the application, assignment and declaration to John Whitton, sent via recorded delivery, again asking him to sign and return both the assignment and declaration, attached hereto as Exhibit F. No response has been received as of this date.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the

knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements or the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 23/5/07 J. A. Toloczko

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